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In fulfillment of the duty of disclosure required by 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO -1449, entitled "List of Documents cited by Applicant", which is submitted with respect to the above-identified application. Further, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), the following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each of the foreign patent documents listed on the form PTO - 1449:

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JP 07047272A

(No Japanese language document provided – English language abstract and English language translation of JP 07047272 A provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein Q is Cr or In; A is K, Rb, Cs; E is Mg, Mn, Zn, Ce, Na, or P.

CN 1114915A

(Chinese language document and English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein A is K, Rb, Cs, Sm, Th; B is Mn, Mg, Sr, Ca, Ba, La, rare earth, C is P, As, B, Sb, Cr; M is W, V. This document also describes the diameter of colloidal particles (10-200nm, 15-90 nm preferred) of silicon sol.

JP 020045696

(Machine translation to English provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein H is Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Cr, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn or Cd; L is Y, La, Pr, Nd, Sm, Al, Ga, or In; M is Ti, Zr, V, Nb, Ta, W, Ge, Sn, Pb or Sb; N is Ru, Rh, Pd, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, or Ag; X is P, B, As, Ti, or Te, Y is Li, Na, K, Rb, or Ce. The composition of Example 3 may be relevant to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

CN 1302690 A

(Chinese language document and partial English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein X is Mg, Co, Ca, Be, Cu, Zn, Pb, Sb, Mn, or Cr; Y is La, or Ce, sm; Z is K, Rb, Na, or Cs; Q is B, W, or V. The composition of Example 7 may be relevant to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

CN 1310046 A

(Chinese language document and partial English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein A is Li, Na, K, Rb, or Cs; B is Co, Ni, Cr, Ca, Mg, La, Ce, or V; C is B, P, or As. The composition of Example 8 may be relevant to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

CN 1310172 A

(Chinese language document and English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:

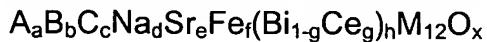


wherein A is Li, Na, K, Rb, or Cs; B is Co, Ni, Cr, Ca, Ce, La, Cu, or V; C is B, P, or As. The composition of Example 5 may be relevant to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

CN 1230459A

(Chinese language document and partial English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein A is Li, K, Rb, or Cs; B is Mg or Zn; C is Ni, Co, Mn, Cr, Sb, P, W, or V.

WO 01/14057A

(Chinese language document and partial English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein A is Li, K, Rb, Cs, Sm, In, or Tl; B is at least two of P, Sb, Cr, W, Pr, Ce, As, B, Te, Ga, Al, Nb, Tb, La, or V; C is Ni, Co, Sr, Mn, Mg, Ca, Zn, Cd, or Cu.

CN 1287882A

(Chinese language document and English language translation provided.)

This document discloses a generic catalyst composition of the formula:



wherein A is K, Rb, Cs, Tl or Sm; B is Mg, Zn, Co, Mn, Cr, P, Sb, B, W, or V.

The documents listed on the accompanying form are for the Examiner's convenience and do not constitute an admission that the documents so listed are, in fact, prior art with respect to the present application. Further, with respect to the foreign patent documents, while the above description is believed to reflect the relevant contents of the document, it is not intended that the Patent and Trademark Office rely upon this description as unfailingly accurate or complete. Rather, an English language copy of each document is included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of the materiality of the document, if any, to the examination of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the art listed on the accompanying form entitled "List of Documents cited by Applicant" be made of record in the above-stylized case.

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